

Fencing Tryouts for Places on the Olympic Team Result in a Triple Tie at New York Athletic Club Tourney

OLYMPIC FENCERS
IN A TRIPLE TIE

Hall, Nunes and Rayner Finish
All Level in the Foils
Contest.

HALL IS BEST ON POINTS
Breckenridge, Russell and
Lyon Tie for Second With
Seven Bouts Each.

After two days of close vigorous competition the national foil championship of the Amateur Fencers League, and incidentally the Olympic team tryout, reached a decisive stage last night at the New York Athletic Club, when three men tied for the honors of the final round. They were Sherman Hall of the New York A. C., the national holder of the title; Leo Nunes of the same club and Capt. H. M. Rayner of the Army Fencers Club of Washington, D. C.

In the ten bouts fencé in the final each man won eight, but as Capt. Rayner has exhausted his schedule and cannot improve on his record, Hall has one bout to fence against Ex-Secretary of War Henry Breckenridge of the Army Fencers Club and this will close the tryout. The result of the tryout at the Hotel Astor to-morrow night. Nunes also has one bout to fence, and that is against W. H. Russell of the Boston A. A. who is tied with three men and second place with seven wins. They are Henry Breckenridge and Arthur H. Lyon of the Fencers Club.

As far as a place on the Olympic team concerned Nunes is not as far as he is not an American citizen, but as far as the fencing title and the gold medal is concerned he is eligible and liable to prove very troublesome. He is an Italian by birth and has already been known to represent his native country in the Olympic matches, but he said last night he would hardly have time for the trip on account of the pressure of business.

No such complicated situation has before arisen in connection with a fencing championship to have three men tie for first and three for second, but the real fight in the remaining bouts will be between Hall, Nunes and Breckenridge. Then if the Olympic rule of figuring on the touches against each fencer is applied Hall shows the least touches against him, with Breckenridge and Nunes about even.

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FOILS—Final Bout.
Breckenridge—Defeated Gignoux by default; Pitt, 5 to 3; Sears, 5 to 3; Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunes, 5 to 3; Van Norden, 5 to 3; Rayner, 5 to 3; Hall, 5 to 3.

Hall—Defeated Breckenridge by default; Pitt, 5 to 3; Sears, 5 to 3; Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunes, 5 to 3; Van Norden, 5 to 3; Rayner, 5 to 3; Hall, 5 to 3.

Nunes—Defeated Gignoux by default; Pitt, 5 to 3; Sears, 5 to 3; Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunes, 5 to 3; Van Norden, 5 to 3; Rayner, 5 to 3; Hall, 5 to 3.

Rayner—Defeated Breckenridge by default; Pitt, 5 to 3; Sears, 5 to 3; Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunes, 5 to 3; Van Norden, 5 to 3; Rayner, 5 to 3; Hall, 5 to 3.

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Pitt—Defeated by default; Pitt, 5 to 3; Sears, 5 to 3; Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunes, 5 to 3; Van Norden, 5 to 3; Rayner, 5 to 3; Hall, 5 to 3.

Sears—Defeated by default; Pitt, 5 to 3; Sears, 5 to 3; Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunes, 5 to 3; Van Norden, 5 to 3; Rayner, 5 to 3; Hall, 5 to 3.

Lyon—Defeated by default; Pitt, 5 to 3; Sears, 5 to 3; Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunes, 5 to 3; Van Norden, 5 to 3; Rayner, 5 to 3; Hall, 5 to 3.

Nunes—Defeated by default; Pitt, 5 to 3; Sears, 5 to 3; Lyon, 5 to 3; Nunes, 5 to 3; Van Norden, 5 to 3; Rayner, 5 to 3; Hall, 5 to 3.

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UPSET AND JOHN P. GRIER RUN
Off With Feature at
Havre de Grace.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD, BALTIMORE, April 25.—The Harry Payne Whitney racing establishment scored with two of its Derby and Pre-Kent races when John P. Grier and Upset, making their first appearance of the season, accounted for the feature events at Havre de Grace to-day. John P. Grier's performance was the more impressive.

The track had responded wonderfully to the treatment of sun and high wind and was in presentable shape. John P. Grier showed he had lost none of his good two-year-old form by taking the lead immediately after the start of the mile journey, and galloping Herron, the Cuban Derby winner, into subjection after three-quarters. There the improved St. Alban moved stoutly after the leader and at the final eighth challenged. Kummer roused Grier, and the Whitney colt responded by drawing ahead of Grace, leaving Herron in the fifth from a clever band of players.

Upset's triumph was not quite so easily accomplished. He took the lead at the start and traversed the rougher path along the rail on the drying track, raced Cromwell into subjection. At the stretch entrance Kummer felt Upset weakening and subjected him to the lash. The gallant colt responded and held Herron at bay until the eighth at the finish. The latter was weakly handled and might have been returned the winner with better racing luck.

Soldat de Verdun, owned by a Havre de Grace local, accounted for the fifth from a clever band of players. Bodanzky's defeat in the Juvenile event that opened the programme was a stunner. The colt, Bodanzky, supplied the early pace, but evidently disliked the going, for he was joined by Hope Princess rounding the turn. There he was subjected to interference, which affected Bodanzky's chances. Hope Princess then drew away to a handy pace. Eye Opener, on a belated start, made up sufficient ground to take second place. Bodanzky finished a bad last.

The halterman had a day of unusual activity and several horses changed hands as a result. Tantalus was claimed by P. L. Shor, the owner of the colt, Foreground by J. B. Fahey, Tug by W. C. Clancy, Poulter by J. A. Cornburn and Verity by G. McSwaney.

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SUN AND HERALD RACING CHART
HAVRE DE GRACE, April 25.—Weather clear; track muddy.

162 FIRST RACE—The Havre de Grace Juvenile. For two-year-olds. Four and a half furlongs. Purse \$1,000. Post 2:30. Off 2:35. Time, 1:04.4. Winner, J. B. Fahey's "Eye Opener." Owner, J. A. Cornburn. Trainer, C. Buxton. Start good.

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